CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2010-0093 (NPDES NO. CA0079316)

for

PLACER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES PLACER COUNTY SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1, WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PLACER COUNTY

Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) owns and operates Sewer Maintenance District No. 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant that provides sewerage service to the northern portion of Auburn in Placer County. Treated wastewater is discharged to Rock Creek, a tributary to Dry Creek, the Bear River, and the Sacramento River.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider amending the Discharger's existing Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0093 to reflect the current schedule for decommissioning the facility and conveying the wastewater to the City of Lincoln wastewater treatment facility and to provide protection to the Discharger from mandatory minimum penalties for effluent violations of aluminum, chloroform, nitrate plus nitrite, and nitrite.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE:

30/31 May 2013

TIME:

8:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

Placer County Department of Facility Services staff

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **18 April 2013**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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The tentative Order to amend Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0093 was issued on 15 March 2013. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 pm on 18 April 2013. Written evidence or comments must be limited to the scope of the proposed amendment identified in "underline/strike-out" text in the tentative Order. Written evidence or comments outside the scope of the proposed revisions identified in "underline/strike-out" and/or submitted after 5:00 pm on 18 April 2013 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative Order to amend Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0093 should contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or ethayer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES Permit and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The final meeting agenda will be available at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer